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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31, 1861.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. John N. Norton, of the Episcopal Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES
Were presented by Messrs. PENNEBAKER, GRUNDY, (a remonstrance,) ANDREWS, and PENNEBAKER, (a remonstrance,) and appropriately referred.

A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.
Was received by Mr. HITT, announcing the passage of a Senate bill, and sundry bills which originated in that House, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. Also another message by Mr. CARLISLE, announcing the passage of several Senate and H. R. bills.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.
Mr. GROVER moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill for the benefit of Martin Looker & Co. motion entered.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
Was received, announcing his approval of sundry bills which originated in the Senate. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. CISELL—Judiciary—Asked to be discharged from a leave to bring in a bill to amend the execution laws.

Mr. WALKER opposed the discharge of the committee.

Mr. CISELL replied to Mr. WALKER, and urged the discharge of the committee. Before action, the hour arrived for the special order for 10th o'clock.

WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Under a dispensation of the rules, Mr. DEHAVEN—Finance—reported the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That three commissioners of competent skill be appointed by the Governor of this Commonwealth, to visit a proposed site at or near the town of Bowlinggreen; also at Buena Vista Springs, in Logan county, and the present site of the asylum at Hopkinsville, upon which the Western Lunatic Asylum may be erected, and that they report to this Legislature as early as possible the relative advantages and disadvantages of each of those sites, embracing therein the prospects for health, convenience of access, of water, fuel, and necessary provisioning of such an establishment.

Mr. WALTON moved to amend the resolution by adding "and Cave City," after the word "Hopkinsville," in the resolution.

Mr. GIBSON moved to add after Cave City, "and the White Sulphur Springs, in Estill county."

A lengthy discussion ensued upon the resolution and amendments, in which a number of Senators took part.

The previous question was then ordered.

Mr. GIBSON's amendment to Mr. WALTON's amendment was then adopted by yeas 23; nays 12.

The amendment of Mr. WALTON, as amended, was then adopted by yeas 25; nays 9.

The resolution offered by Mr. DEHAVEN, from the Finance committee, as amended by the propositions of Messrs. WALTON and GIBSON, was then rejected by yeas 6; nays 27.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. FISK, from the select committee, to whom was referred the various reports from the committee on Federal Relations, reported the following resolutions as their unanimous opinion, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of Kentucky view, with the most lively apprehension, the dangers that now environ the Union and threaten its perpetuity.

Resolved, That we appeal to our southern brethren to stay the work of secession—to return and make one mighty effort to perpetuate the noble work of our forefathers, halted by the recollections of a thousand noble deeds.

Resolved, That we protest against the use of force or coercion by the General Government against the seceding States, as unwise and inexpedient, and tending to the destruction of our common country.

Resolved, That this General Assembly has made an application to Congress to call a National Convention to amend the Constitution of the United States, and requested the Legislatures of all the other States to make similar applications, and has appointed Commissioners to meet those which have been appointed by the State of Virginia, and such as may be appointed by other States, at a designated time and place, to consider, and if practicable, agree upon some suitable adjustment of the present unhappy controversy, it is unnecessary and inexpedient for this Legislature to take any further action on this subject at the present time, and as an evidence of the sincerity and good faith of our propositions for an adjustment, and our expression of devotion to the Union, and desire for its preservation, Kentucky awaits with deep solicitude the responses from her sister States.

Resolved, That this General Assembly will, when it adjourns on the 4th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M., it will adjourn to meet again at this place on the 4th Wednesday in April next, to take into consideration the responses of our sister States, and the then condition of the nation, and to adopt such measures as may be proper, and the interests of Kentucky may require.

The resolutions were ordered to be printed, and made the special order for to-morrow at 10th o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. WHITAKER—Circuit Courts—A bill for the benefit of the estate of R. C. Rice, deceased: passed.

Mr. CISELL—Judiciary—Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry Nichols: discharged.

Same—A H. R. bill to repeal the act in relation to the town of Greenup: passed.

Same—A bill to amend the charter of the town of Versailles: passed.

Mr. BURNHAM—Corporations—A bill to incorporate the Licking river navigation company: passed.

Same—A Senate bill to incorporate the Old School Presbyterian church in Glasgow: passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: South: passed.

Same—A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company: passed.

Same—A Senate bill to incorporate the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Muhlenburg county: passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Old School Presbyterian church in Glasgow: passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Highland coal company.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CHAMBERS—Education—A bill to incorporate the Eddyville Union school: passed.

Same—A bill increasing the compensation of school commissioners in certain cases: rejected.

Mr. ALEXANDER—Education—A bill for the benefit of school district No. 65, in Muhlenburg county: passed.

Mr. BURNHAM—Corporations—A bill to incorporate the town of Hardystown, in Hardin county: passed.

Same—A Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county: passed.

Same—A Senate bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company: passed.

Same—A Senate bill to incorporate the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Muhlenburg county: passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Old School Presbyterian church in Glasgow: passed.

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Mr. BURNHAM—Corporations—A bill for the benefit of the Baptist church, in Shelbyville: passed.

Mr. LANNOM—A bill amending an act incorporating the city of Columbus: passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER—Corporations—A bill for the benefit of the town of Liberty, in Casey county: passed.

every terms of the Washington and Marion circuit courts: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of the legal representatives of John R. Baker, deceased: passed.

Mr. RUST—County Courts—A bill to charter and extend the limits of the town of Maxville, in Washington county: passed.

Same—A bill to authorize the transcript of certain records of the Rockcastle county court: passed.

Mr. TAYLOR—Internal Improvement—A H. R. bill for the benefit of the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road company, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Pleasant Valley turnpike company: passed.

Same—A bill to authorize the sale of the Falmouth bridge in Pendleton county: passed.

Mr. SIMPSON—Internal Improvement—A bill to authorize the trustees of Winchester to close an alley: passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER—Finance—Asked to be discharged from the consideration of a resolution: discharged.

Mr. BARRICK—Education—A bill for the benefit of school district No. 13, in Livingston county: passed.

Mr. FISK—Revised Statutes—A bill to amend the registration laws.

Mr. ALEXANDER moved that the bill be placed in the orders of the day: negative by a tie vote—yeas, 17; nays, 17.

Mr. PENNEBAKER advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER opposed its passage. The bill was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. FISK—Revised Statutes—A bill to amend the act to require trustees to execute bond: ordered to a third reading.

The Senate then adjourned.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. MONROE, Secretary of State, transmitting resolutions from the State of Wisconsin, endorsing and adopting the resolutions adopted by the State of New York.

Also, resolutions adopted by a convention of the Democratic party of the State of Ohio, held in Columbus, on the 23d instant.

Also, joint resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to the maintenance of the Constitution of the United States.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, Mr. RITTER in the Chair, and took up the several resolutions offered by the committee on Federal Relations.

After some discussion, in which Messrs. EWING, RODMAN, and HODGE took part, the committee rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

And then the House adjourned.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

THE SENATE.

1. Boyle, Casey, and Adair—
T. T. Alexander.

2. Warren, Allen, and Edmonson—
W. T. Alexander.

3. Fleming, Nicholas, and Rowan—
J. L. W. Andrews.

4. Barren and Monroe—
J. J. R. Barber.

5. Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, and Russell—
SAMUEL H. BOLES.

6. Breckinridge, Grayson, and Hancock—
John B. Bruner.

7. Carroll, Gallatin, and Boone—
CHAS. CHAMBERS.

8. Hopkins Union, and Crittenden—
BEN. P. CISELL.

9. Henderson, Davies, and McLean—
J. A. D. Cosby.

10. Fayette and Scott—
W. M. S. DARNADY.

11. Floyd, Marion, Johnson, and Pike—
ALEX. L. DAVIDSON.

12. Henry, Oldham, and Trimble—
SAMUEL E. DEHAVEN.

13. Madison and Garrard—
George Denny.

14. Kenton and Campbell—
JOHN E. FISK.

15. Clay, Harlan, Owsley, Letcher, Perry, and
Breathe—
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16. Whitley, Laurel, Knox, and Rockcastle—
Wm. C. GILLIS.

17. Christian and Todd—
ROBERT E. GLENN.

18. Owen, Grant, and Pendleton—
J. P. GORDON.

19. Washington and Marion—
T. H. GRUNDY.

20. Hardin and Meade—
Samuel HAYCRAFT.

21. Calloway, Trigg, and Marshall—
JOHN L. IRVING.

22. Hickman, Ballard, Graves, and Fulton—
SAMUEL H. JENKINS.

23. McCracken, Livingston, Caldwell, and Lyon—
J. M. JOHNSON.

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27. Montgomery, Clarke, Estill, and Powell—
James SIMPSON.

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T. A. POPPER.

29. Bourbon and Bath—
JOHN A. PEAL.

30. Larue, Nelson, and Ballitt—
W. M. READ.

31. Logan, Simpson, and Butler—
A. G. RHEA.

32. Greenup, Carter, and Lawrence—
H. M. RUST.

33. Mason and Lewis—
Harrison TAYLOR.

34. Pulaski and Lincoln—
Cyrus W. WAIT.

35. Muhlenburg—
E. DUDLEY WALKER.

36. Hart, Green, and Taylor—
C. J. WALTON.

37. Shelby and Spencer—
Walter C. WHITAKER.

Democrats in small caps, 24; Opposition in Roman letters, 14.

Senators marked thus (†) were elected in 1857.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mercer—C. S. Abel, Dem.

Caldwell and Lyon—Willis B. Maehen.

Clinton and Cumberland—R. M. Alexander.

Opp. Hardin—V. P. Armstrong, Opp.

Shelby—Henry Armstrong, Opp.

Christian—Wm. Brown, Dem.

Allen—R. A. Buckner, Opp.

Bourbon—Q. H. Burbridge, Opp.

Garrard—Joshua Burdett, Opp.

Fleming and Rowan—H. B. Burns, Dem.

Madison—C. F

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

J. H. JOHNSON, Editor.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1861.

Extra copies of the Daily or Weekly Commonwealth can be had by applying at the office or to the reporters in each House of the Legislature, on the day before publication.

Western Lunatic Asylum.

A resolution was introduced into the Senate yesterday, looking to the appointment of three competent Commissioners to traverse Kentucky and report the most feasible site for the Western Lunatic Asylum, which was lately destroyed by fire at Hopkinsville. The resolution was voted down by a decided majority. It cannot be said that the resolution was not germane to the subject under consideration, for a more insane proposition has not been submitted to our Legislature during its present session.

The State already owns a site for a Western Lunatic Asylum, a site comprising three hundred and eighty-three acres of land, valued by the commissioners at \$13,300. Upon that site are improvements, erected with especial reference to the convenience and necessities of a lunatic asylum, valued (by architects appointed by the Governor for that purpose) at \$95,328. This, added to the value of the land, makes \$156,000 worth of property which the State now owns for the purposes of a lunatic asylum, *but for no other*. The Legislature will bear in mind that the land on which the Hopkinsville Asylum was erected was donated to the State for that purpose and for no other. Should the Legislature, by an act of folly, remove the Asylum from its present location, every lawyer knows that the State could not only not sell the land, but that not a brick or a stone of the buildings thereon could be removed without the consent of the grantors, to whom the property would revert in such an improbable event.

A former Legislature appointed Commissioners to select a site for the Western Lunatic Asylum. After careful observation, and mature deliberation, the Commission selected the present site. It is just as good now as it was then, in a natural point of view. Practically, it is ninety-five thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars better than it was then.

Again, it would take as much money to bring an asylum on any other site to as near a state of completion as this asylum is in now, as it would to thoroughly complete the Hopkinsville Asylum. Then in the matter of time (which is of no small moment when we consider the state of the late inmates of the Western Asylum), we should save at least two years by repairing the present one.

When the Legislature considers that by repairing the Western Asylum, they will save two years time and one hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars, we don't suppose that a majority will seriously entertain a project for its removal to any other point for a single moment.

Col. Blanton Duncan.

Our only comment upon Col. Duncan's speech of Wednesday night, is to refer the reader to extracts of the Address of the Union Executive Committee of Louisville, to "The Union-loving people of Kentucky." The address was published just after Yancey had yanked in Louisville. Here they are:

* * * * *

The Hon. W. L. Yancey, therefore, stands before the people of Kentucky as a teacher of treason; an itinerant preacher of division; a traitor of the deepest dye to a Union formed by Washington and his compatriots, and cherished as the very ark of civil liberty by Jefferson, and Adams, and Marshall, and Madison, and Monroe, and Jackson, and Clay, and Webster, and all those whose names adorn and illustrate the history of this country from its birth to the present day.

* * * * *

People of Kentucky! you have thus placed before you the record of W. L. Yancey, who is now the recognized and almost worshipped leader of the Breckinridge party—are you prepared to follow his lead and plunge into DISINTEGRATION AND CIVIL WAR? Are you prepared to meet and endure the multiplied horrors that are the inevitable result of his treasonable teachings? Are you prepared to see the States now so happily divided, "dissevered, discordant, belligerent, and drenched with fraternal blood?" Answer at the polls!

B. J. ADAMS, BLANTON DUNCAN, JESSE E. BELL, THOS. H. HUNT, JAS. P. CHAMBERS.

After the above was in type, we learn that, in his recent speech at Springfield, Ky., Mr. Yancey used this language: "Three States will secede. I desire to induce Kentucky to support Breckinridge. If she does, her delegates will be received in a Southern Convention." People of Kentucky! spurn the traitor and his traitorous appeal.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.—The Cincinnati Courier, the only secession paper in Ohio, conferred its first and last benefit upon society by starving to death last Monday. During its short and disgraceful career, it was conducted to a final extinction by one fool and one knave, who were assisted by a miscellaneous company of dilapidated Bohemians. The wonder is that it lived so long. Rest, people, in peace!

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WHEN Col. Hodge on yesterday announced that the movement for a Southern Confederacy was injudicious and unwise, many of the secessionists in the House looked as if they had lost their dearest friends. Why should they be displeased with that announcement, if their purpose is not now to dissolve the Union, and to establish a Southern Confederacy?

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FASHIONABLE TAILOR.—J. W. Voorhies has a large assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and is prepared to make up, in short notice, all kinds of garments in good style, and at prices to suit the times.

He has also an extensive assortment of under-clothing, gloves, suspenders, shirts, &c., &c. Give him a call.

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THE question of a new bankrupt law is now agitating commercial and political circles in the East.

[For the Commonwealth.]

To the Members of the Legislature.

For some time back it has been the custom of the keepers of the penitentiary to bring the convicts outside of the prison walls and employ them in doing jobs of work, which are in no wise connected with the legitimate business of the penitentiary. Under the present keepers this illegal custom has become almost "an institution." Not long since the mechanics of Frankfort, without distinction of party, held a meeting in which they protested against this evil. They complained of it as destructive of their interests, since convict labor was thus brought into direct competition with their labor, at prices at which honest men could not work. Assurances were given them that the evil should be remedied. Under these circumstances we were much surprised to see that Senator Rust had introduced into the Senate a bill allowing the convicts to be worked outside of the prison walls in any business the keepers should desire, and punishing by a fine of \$50 to \$500 any person interfering with them. Now, we protest against this movement as iniquitous. We do not mean to apply this language to Senator Rust, but the scheme itself. In the first place it is inconsistent with the objects for which the penitentiary was established, to allow convicts to be worked in this way. In the second place, if the nuisance is tolerated it will result in driving every honest mechanic from Frankfort. Is it just to destroy the labor of native Kentuckians with convict labor?

We hope, therefore, that instead of passing Senator Rust's bill, the Legislature will pass a law to punish the keepers if they bring convicts outside of the penitentiary for any purpose except those connected with the carrying on of the legitimate business of that institution.

JUSTICE.

DRAWINGS IN SHELBY COLLEGE LOTTERY.

CLASS 52, JAN. 30, whole tickets Nos. 24, 55, 75, \$5,600, capital prize; sent to A. Bland, Market street, between Third and Fourth, Louisville.

J. F. Clark, highly respectable mechanic of Frankfort, class 46, Nos. 9, 11, 47, whole ticket, \$400 prize. George Moss, free colored man, of Frankfort, drew \$334 prize. A Mr. George Perkins, a farmer near Benson Depot, Franklin county, received \$1000 prize, cash down. Jan. 30, in class 54, returned ticket 9, 43, \$4, \$1000 prize.

OFFICE ON ST. CLAIR STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND BROADWAY. FOR TICKETS ADDRESS R. H. WENDOVER.

TERRELL DEFEAT OF THE PERSIAN ARMY.—The Persians have been carrying on, for some time, almost a war of extermination against the Turkoman, who have always kept certain portions of empire in terror by their warlike and predatory habits. The Persians have hitherto been successful, and have gained several important victories; but a great battle has just been fought by the main body of the Persian army, some 60,000 strong, and a large force of Turkomans, in which the Persians, under the prince Hamza Mirza—the chief military officer of the empire—were utterly routed, and the greater part of the army either killed or taken prisoners.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF FREIGHT.—There are at present upon the track of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in Edgfield, 300 car loads of freight, consisting chiefly of grain shipped from the Northern States and destined for points South of us. Yesterday, in the storehouses, at the levee, and at the railroad depots there were not less than 9,000 bushels of corn. There is now between Louisville and Chattanooga, between 500 and 600 car loads of freight of a similar character, going South. Hath the story no moral? What's the use of fighting?—*Nashville Patriot*, 25th.

RELIGIOUS JOURNALS NOT NEWSPAPERS.—In our legal reports this morning will be found a decision by Judge Lord, of the Land Court, upon the question whether religious journals are newspapers. Judge Lord decides that a periodical devoted to the interests of a particular sect is not such a "newspaper" as most likely to give notice to a defendant, as contemplated by our statutes.—*St. Louis Republic*, 29th.

RAPIDITY OF GREAT EVENTS.—The New York Times says, during the French revolution the first thing every Parisian did on walking up in the morning, was to feel if his head was still on his shoulders. Our people, it adds, before they are dressed, send for the morning newspaper, to see if the Union has been dissolved over night.

THE WASHINGTON COMMISSION.—Ohio, on the 30th ult., adopted resolutions appointing commissioners to meet commissioners from other States, at Washington, on the 4th of February.

PASSAGE OF THE BANK RELIEF BILL.—The Virginia House of Delegates has passed the Senate bill to relieve the banks from the penalties of suspension.

NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS.—The Concord Democrat states that the Bell-Everett party of New Hampshire are once more in the field. Levi Bartlett, of Warner, is their man for Governor.

AT WHITTINGHAM'S.—The Atlantic Monthly, Harper's Weekly, and all other periodicals and illustrated newspapers. Opposite the Capital Hotel.

KENTUCKY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Agricultural room in the city of Frankfort, on the 6th day of February 1861, for the purpose of receiving propositions from the several local societies for holding with them the *Sixth Annual Kentucky State Fair*. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their buildings, fences, size, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares by which they are reached. A full attendance is desired. A liberal list of premiums will be made, and arrangements for holding a tobacco exhibition in the southern part of the State.

L. J. BRADFORD, President.

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THE two Store Rooms under the Metropolitan Hall.

President Buchanan has signed the bill for the admission of Kansas, and Mr. Conway has taken his seat as Representative from that State.

Fort Hamilton, below New York, was garrisoned on Tuesday evening. The Fort has been for a long time without a garrison.

COURT OF APPEALS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 31, 1861.

CAUSES DECIDED.

GRAY v. CHAMBERLAIN & TAPP, Livingston, affirmed.

GRAY v. SAME NO. 2, Livingston, affirmed.

CLOPTON v. JACKSON et ux., Hart; affirmed.

HOSKIN'S ADM'R v. COBB, Hart; affirmed on original and reversed on cross appeal.

ODERS.

NAT. GAITHER, Esq., of Columbia, admitted attorney in this court.

SHACKLETT v. LETCHER, Barren; death of Letcher suggested, revived in name of adm'r by consent.

PERKINS v. HARROUD, Fayette; suggestions for modification of opinion overruled.

JACKSON v. LEWIS et al.; MADISON; motion to modify judgment overruled.

THORNBERY v. COLEMAN'S ADM'R, McCracken; motion to set aside order of dismissal overruled.

OWENS v. HANCOCK, Adair; affidavits filed, warning order awarded and cause continued.

NEWMAN v. STOVAL, Hart;

DAVIDSON v. LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. CO., Warehouses.

AUSTIN v. MCKINNEY et al., Butler;

SHACKLETT v. LETCHER, Barren;

READ'S ex'ra v. BARTON et al., Barren;

WINN v. WATERS, Barren;

GOLDEN v. WADE et al., Monroe—were submitted on briefs.

EAKER et al. v. HUNI et al., Graves; argument continued by Judge Williams for appellants.

NEW RESTAURANT.

CHARLES M. HAWKINS,

Corner St. Clair Street and Broadway,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

(FORMERLY ELIJAH'S RESTAURANT.)

HAVING purchased this establishment, I am prepared to keep a first class RESTAURANT in all its departments. My Larder will be regularly and constantly supplied with OYSTERS, Game of every description in season. Fish, &c., with all the seasonable delicacies, the most epicurean taste can demand, served up in a style not to be surpassed in any eating house in this country.

MY BAR will contain the best and purest Wines and Liquors, &c., and my aim will be to keep this House in such style as to merit the patronage of all lovers of good eating and drinking.

CHAS. M. HAWKINS.

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CLOSE CONNECTIONS

THE only direct route from the interior of Kentucky to New York, Boston, and all other Eastern Cities and Towns. Considerably the most comfortable and reliable route for passengers going South, West, or Northwest.

LEAVE NICHOLSBURG daily (Sundays excepted), at 7:50 p. m. Express Train via the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, to Cairo, St. Joseph, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Pike's Peak, and all Western Towns.

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But one change of cars from Lexington and Nicholasville to St. Louis and Chicago, in daylight! whereas by any other route two changes are made, both after night!

PASSENGERS can now leave Danville, Harrodsburg, Richmond, Lancaster, Mt. Sterling, or Winchester, in the morning, and arrive in Covington at 11:00 a. m., and 6:27 p. m.

THROUGH TICKETS can be had at the Kentucky Stage Office in Danville, Bryantsville, Winchester, Mt. Sterling, and Richmond, and at the Offices of the Kentucky Central Railroad in Nicholasville, Lexington, Paris, and Cynthiana. Jan. 26 1860—tf. C. A. WITHERS, Sept.

FOR SALE.

NOT being able to carry on business as myself, I have determined to offer for sale my

STEAM MILL AND WOOLEN FACTORY,

in Versailles, Ky. The mill has two run of stones—one for corn, the other for wheat—with necessary machinery for making the best quality of flour. The Woolen Machinery consists of 3 Breakers, 2 Finishers, 1 Condensed Card, 4 Looms, and one 90 spindle Spinning Jack.

The above mentioned property will be sold at public auction, on the first Monday in February next, if not disposed of sooner at private sale. Persons desiring such property are invited to call and examine the premises. I will take great pleasure in showing them through and giving my terms. I would also, to accommodate a purchaser, sell the dwelling house I occupy.

janet wwtwts JOHN MARTIN.

STAR OF THE PRESS.

1861.

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THE NEW YORK MERCURY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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To Females who want safe, pleasant, and sure remedies for irregularities, Obstructions, Whites, &c., send to us.

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We are convinced that there are many parents of serofolous, consumptive, and diseased condition, to whom a numerous offspring only brings suffering and poverty. To such we would say write, and we will send you information of a sure, well-tested, and never failing *Prevention*.

OUR PREPARED MEDICINES.

We enumerate a few of our best remedies which are prepared by us, from the purest and finest drugs to be found. We have put them in Boxes, in powder and pill form, so that any and all in the list can be sent by mail. Where it is convenient to have them sent by express, we can send them in a Fluid state, if desired.

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COMPOND EXTRACT OF SANGUINARIA, Sarsaparilla and Iodine.—For purifying the Blood, a sure cure for Scrofula, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Fistula, Tumors, Cancers, Ulcers, Bolls, Pimplas, Humors, Skin Diseases, Heart Diseases, Enlarged Glands, and every kind of complaint arising from an impure state of the blood. In Boxes or Bottles at \$1, \$2, and \$3.

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IN THE PICTORIAL DEPARTMENT appear the magnificient illustrations of that prince of American artists, FELIX O. CO. DARLEY.

THROUGHOUT the present year, this magnificent and famous Journal of American Literature will contain the glorious Romances, Sketches, Stories, Poems, Gems of Humor, Moral and Domestic Essays, Criticisms, etc., by the most noted writers of the day, and English writers, who have been engaged at vast expense to write for the *Mercury*. We may name the following regular contributary force:

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And the prestige of 40 years success and experience.

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In Ohio ... \$431,520 82 Michigan, \$158,043 81
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In Kentucky ... 204,939 40 Illinois ... 448,327 41
Missouri ... 384,518 04 Tennessee ... 97,549 21
Iowa & Minn. ... 101,399 46 Kansas & Neb. ... 19,945 77
Penn. & Va. ... 31,595 82 Ark. & Ga. ... 23,945 09
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H. WINGATE, Agent.

Frankfort, Ky.



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An experienced Nurse and Female Physician, presents to the attention of mothers her
SOOTHING SYRUP,
FOR CHILDREN TEETHING,

which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is to regulate the Bowels. Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and health to your Infants.

We have just put up and sold this article for over 10 years, and can vouch in confidence and truth, of it, which we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who use it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of the highest commendation of its magical effects and medicinal virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know" after ten years experience and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the Syrup is administered.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most EXPERIENCED and SKILLFUL NURSES in New England, and has been used with NEVER FAILING SUCCESS in

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It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve Griping in the Bowels and Wind Colic, and all other complaints, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it the BEST AND SUREST REMEDY

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June 6, 1860—w&t-w.

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EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't.

GEO. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.

[June 28 1860—1y.]

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HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, JANUARY 1, 1860.

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand and in Bank,	\$38,338 11
Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission,	62,690 83
Cash loaned on call,	30,000 00
	\$131,029 94
Bills receivable for loans, amply secured,	70,223 59
Real Estate, unincumbered, (cash value,)	15,000 00
2409 Shares Bank Stock in Hartford, market value,	260,352 00
2200 Shares Bank Stock in New York, market value,	200,225 00
960 Shares Bank Stock in Boston, market value,	107,565 00
400 Shares Bank Stock in St. Louis, market value,	40,300 00
240 Shares Bank Stock in Railroad and other Stock, market value,	16,750 00
Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cent., market value,	56,500 00
State Stocks, (Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri,) 6 per cents, market value,	36,625 00
20 Shares State Bank Wisconsin, market value,	2,140 00
Total assets,	\$936,709 59
Total liabilities,	66,930 85

Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Dwellings, Furniture, Stores, Warehouses, Merchandise, Mills, Manufactories, and most other kinds of property, can be effected in this Company upon as favorable terms as the nature of the risks and security of Policy holders will admit.

J. M. MILLS, Agent, May 18, '60-tf.

Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT AGENCY OF THE

New York Life Insurance Company

A meeting of the Local Directors of the New York Life Insurance Company, held in the city of Frankfort, Ky., December 4th, 1858, the following was unanimously adopted:

The undersigned, Presidents and Directors of the Company, have examined the report and exhibit of the New York Life Insurance Company for the half year ending July 1st, 1858, and being satisfied with its prosperous condition, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the community.

The New York Life Insurance Company has been in existence fourteen years, its capital has attained the sum of

\$1,500,000.00.

Invested in State stocks, bonds and mortgages on real estate.

We think it a most safe and profitable mode of investing money. The profits entree to the benefit of the insured, and have averaged not less than 30 per cent, per annum on the premium paid.

Besides these investments in stock, &c., the law of New York requires as additional security, that \$100,000 shall be deposited with the State Comptroller, to meet any lawful demands which the Company may fail to pay.

We invite attention to the nature, objects, and advantages of Life Insurance, as set forth by this Institution.

It will be seen by the above statement that this Company is in a flourishing condition. Those desirous of information in regard to the subject of Life Insurance, would do well to call on the Local Agent of the above Company, who will give them any information that may be desired, or for reference apply to either member of the Local Board, all of whom are insured in this office.

C. S. MOREHEAD, President.
EMD. H. TAYLOR,
THO. S. PAGE,
CHAS. G. PHYTHIAN, Directors.
R. W. SCOTT,
H. I. TODD,

CLAIMS PAID AT THIS AGENCY.

John Lange \$5,000
Thomas F. Thornton 5,000
Joseph H. Daviss 5,000
William G. Craig 5,000
John C. Hernden 5,000
John T. Pendleton 1,500
\$26,500

MEDICAL EXAMINER, W. C. SNEED, M. D.

H. WINGATE, Agent, July 1, 1860—tf.

Frankfort Branch Bank.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE, No. 4, WALL STREET,

CASH CAPITAL, \$500,000 00

AMT OF ASSETS 1st Jan. 1858, \$34,213 34

AMT OF LIABILITIES, " 41,110 01

This Company continues to insure Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in port and their cargoes, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, against Loss or Damage by Fire, on favorable terms.

LOSSES Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

Abstract of the SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of the affairs and condition of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1857.

ASSETS.

Cash, Balance in Bank \$ 37,000 56

Bonds and Mortgages (being first lien on Real Estate, worth at least \$89,000) 460,600 00

Loans on stocks payable on demand, (market value of securities, \$253,667) 150,859 85

Bank Stocks (market value) 77,000 00

Real Estate, No. 4 Wall Street (the office of the company) 67,604 72

Interest due on 1st January, 1858, (of which \$12,625 93 has since been received) 14,375 93

Balance in hands of Agents and in course of transmission from Ag'ts, on 31st Dec., (of which \$7,857 57 has since been received) 24,684 75

Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at Office 2,087 53

Total \$834,213 34

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding losses on 31st December, 1857, estimated at \$39,410 01

Due Stockholders on account of Seventh dividend 1,700 00

\$41,110 01

NEW YORK, 22d January, 1858.

CHAS. J. MARTIN, Pres't.

A. F. WILMARTH, Vice Pres't.

J. MILTON SMITH, Sec'y.

H. WINGATE, Agent, Oct. 12, 1859.

Frankfort, Ky.

THE Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Capital, - - - - - \$500,000.

1. ITS CAPITAL IS AMPLE.

2. ITS RATES ARE REASONABLE.

3. IT PAYS ITS LOSSES PROMPTLY.

H. WINTON, President.

J. M. MILLS, Agent at Frankfort.

July 1, 1860—by.

Vacant Lots for Sale.

I HAVE several beautiful vacant Building Lots for sale. Call on me at my residence in South Frankfort. THOS. A. THEOBALDS.

July 23—w&t-wtf.

CRANBERRIES

ONE barrel fresh Cranberries just received and for sale by [Oct 26] GRAY & TODD.

March 12, 1855—by.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming popular in connection with Mr. Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotype and many others, whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by common usage, until they seem "native and to the manor born."

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'ardly Realized.

Hi 'ad 'a 'orrible 'eadache this afternoon, hand I stepped into the apothecaries shop says hi to the man, "Can you please me an 'eadache?" "Does it hache 'ard," says 'e. "Ex